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Neuroma

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(von Recklinghausen's disease). Clinical symptoms depend on the type, location, and size of the tumor.

Definition

Neuroma is a nonspecific term that usually refers to any type of tumor of nerve cells or of the myelin surrounding nerve cells (nerve sheath tumors). Neuromas are usually benign, but they can also be malignant. Examples include acoustic neuroma, schwannoma, neurofibroma, and neurofibromatosis

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